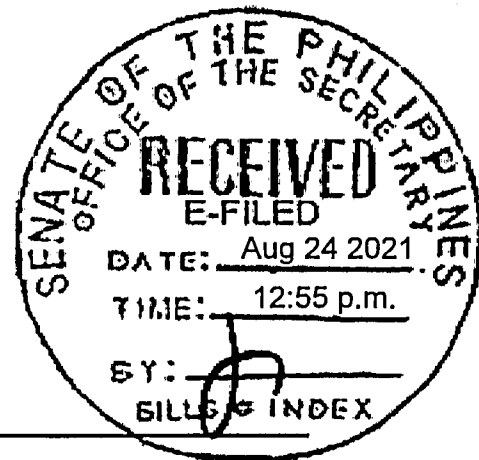


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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONFERRING THE PHILIPPINE SENATE MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE TO THE**  
**2020 TOKYO OLYMPIC MEDALIST EUMIR MARCIAL**

**WHEREAS**, on 23 August 2021, the Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 781, establishing the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to be bestowed and conferred upon outstanding Filipinos who have excelled in their field of expertise and have set the highest standards of excellence, nationalism, and virtue that our countrymen can aspire for;

**WHEREAS**, Eumir Marcial brought honor and prestige to the country and to our people when he won the bronze medal in the men's middleweight division in boxing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

**WHEREAS**, born in Zamboanga City, Marcial is the first Filipino to win a gold medal at the 2011 AIBA Junior World Championships when he was just 16 years old. He was named the Best Asian Youth Boxer by the Asian Boxing Confederation in 2013;

**WHEREAS**, since then, he has garnered glory in prestigious boxing events, winning a gold medal at the 2015 SEA Games, a silver medal at the 2015 ASBC Asian Confederation Boxing Championships a bronze medal at the 2018 Asian Games, and a silver medal at the 2019 AIBA World Championships, among others;

**WHEREAS**, Marcial is also a member of the Philippine Air Force and was recently promoted to sergeant after winning in the Olympics;

**WHEREAS**, Marcial's impressive achievement in the Tokyo Olympics helped garner for the Philippines its most impressive performance since the country joined the Olympics in 1924; the Philippine team brought home four Olympic medals, its biggest medal haul since the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles, where it won three medals;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Senate Resolution No. 781, the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence shall be automatically conferred to Filipinos who have won Olympic medals for the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to confer the Philippine Senate Medal of Excellence to Eumir Marcial for winning the bronze medal in the men's middleweight boxing division at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, thus bringing honor to the country and our people.

Adopted,

  
RONALD "BATO" M. DELA ROSA